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1. Senator Chan Gurney, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board called to state that [] a son of a life-long friend of his, had been employed at CIA and his services had just been terminated. Senator Gurney wished to know if there was any possibility of his future employment here. I informed him that I would look into the case for him personally.

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2. The Subcommittee on Export Policy of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has forwarded to CIA for comment the galley proofs of a report by Mr. James Kelley, Jr., Committee Counsel, on his recent trip to Europe to study the export control situation. The report has been reviewed by [] staff/ORR, and as a result of conversations with [] I have informed Mr. Polsky, of the Committee staff, that we consider the report a good report and in general accord with the facts. I pointed out, however, that care should be exercised particularly at the end of the report that complacency with the situation did not creep in. I said that as CIA did not know the source of some of their information we are not in a position to pass on the classification problems, but in general we saw no problem in this connection. I stressed the fact that these comments could not in any way be considered as an endorsement of the report by CIA and that there should be no mention of CIA in connection with it.

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3. A meeting was scheduled to discuss with Mr. Moyer and Mr. Winslow, of the Civil Service Commission, CIA problems arising from the Performance Rating Act of 1950, in accordance with previous memoranda to this office from AD/Personnel. At the last minute I ascertained that Personnel proposed suggestions regarding the revision of the CIA performance rating plan which were not in accord with the statute and which could not be waived by the Commission and which had not previously been discussed with this office. We therefore cancelled the CSC meeting, and []

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the Deputy Personnel Director, briefed Mr. Houston and myself on their desires. Mr. Houston then discussed this approach with Mr. Wolf and it was agreed to turn down the Personnel plan and proceed in accordance with the original memoranda on the subject.